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In re Application of:  
Srinivas S. Pitla et al.

Serial No.: 10/034,100

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: Piston Anti-Rotation Mechanism  
For A Swash Plate Compressor

Examiner: Frank D. Lopez

Group Art Unit: 3745

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. Applicants respond to the Office Action in accordance with the revised amendment format under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (Manner of Making Amendments), a printout of which is provided from the United States Patent and Trademark Office website.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended): A piston anti-rotation mechanism for a swash plate compressor assembly, the piston anti-rotation mechanism comprising:

a swash plate compressor having a piston-receiving bore and an anti-rotation groove formed adjacently therein; and

an anti-rotation piston having a body and a skirt extending therefrom, the body having a first radius of curvature and first and second ends, the body complementing the bore so that the body is slideably movable within the bore, the skirt extending from the second end of the body and having being defined by an arcuate outer

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